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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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5. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

☐ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☐ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy: ☐ is attached. ☐ will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
"This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s)  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_."

8. Small entity status

☒ This application is entitled to small status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$320.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	23 - 20 =	3	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$54.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	7 - 3 =	4	\$ 80.00 each=	+ \$320.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 270.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 1,084.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$ 542.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 542.00

10. Fee Payment

☐ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).  
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

☒ Enclosed.  
A check in the amount of \$542.00 representing the filing fee is enclosed.

11. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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- Dated: October 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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